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REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

Mail Stop Amendment
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P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In accordance the provisions set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b), the undersigned hereby requests that the names of Reinhold B. Pollner, Wen Wu, Geoffrey G. Dennis and Paul M. Darby be deleted as inventors of the above-captioned application, as their inventive contributions are not reflected in the currently pending claims.

Please charge the fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i), and any other fee which may be due in connection with this Request, to Deposit Account No. 07-0835 in the name of Gen-Probe Incorporated.

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Respectfully submitted,
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